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TITLE OF INVENTION: AQUEOUS URETHANE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FORMING MICROPOROUS MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PREPARING FIBER SHEET COMPOSITE AND SYNTHETIC LEATHER

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